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Our old friend, Judge Christian, of Arkansas City, who became blind some three years since from the effects of a sunstroke received while in the army, has recently been placed upon the pension roll, and will receive a pension of \$72 per month, dating from the time of losing his sight. We are truly glad that the Judge has been awarded this compensation, for if there was ever one who faithfully served his country, it is Capt. "Jimmy" Christian, and he is well deserving of this reward in return.

HOW INDIAN BRIDES MARRY.

Among the northwestern tribes of Indians, says an exchange, innocence is as marked among the girls as their color. Educated in the truth that she was ordained to work, she trains herself to hard labor, and at sixteen years of age is sturdy and strong, brave against fatigue, and a perfect housewife. She may not possess New England notions of cleanliness, but she takes not a little pride in her personal appearance, and in the arrangement of her lodge she displays some crude ideas of taste, and a certain amount of neatness. If she marries a white man, she makes him a good wife as long as she lives with him. Her home is her sole comfort, and his comfort her sole ambition. She thinks of him and for him, and makes it a study to please him, and makes him respect and love her. She recognizes in him one of a superior race, and by her dignity and devotion endears herself to him, and struggles to make him happy. At the Agencies of the upper frontier, thousands of men are employed, and it is not an exaggeration to say that the majority of them have Indian wives, and live happily.—The aspiring bridegroom must be well known in the tribe before he can hope to gain a wife; and he must have a good lodge, and at least a dozen horses. If he be, and have all these, he can a wedding go. Then selecting a lady, he makes application to the mother, and at a council the price is fixed upon. If the girl is exceptionally pretty, the mother will demand a gun, two horses, and a lot of provisions, blankets and cloth. A gun is valued at \$50, and he must furnish the material to bring the amount up to from \$100 to \$150. Then he tries to beat the dame down, and if he succeeds, he knows there is some reason for letting the girl go; if not, he understands that he is making a good wife. The courtship is left entirely to the mother.